

## **Method of Storing Applications on Removable Storage**

### **ABSTRACT**

A system and method of storing applications on removable memory or storage with a separate applications registry maintained on the removable memory. Upon insertion the data base on the removable memory or storage can be merged with the applications database on the computer system to form a virtual registry. Preferred embodiments of the present are directed to handheld computer devices such as calculators and personal digital assistants. Applications can be easily integrated with the computers system applications upon insertion of the memory containing the application preferably such that nothing need be stored on the computer to support those applications on the removable memory. Where there are multiple applications for a single data type, the system first associates the application most likely desired by the user to run the desired data type.